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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

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SUBJECT

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Submissions of the Security Committee and
Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
Committee to the Annual DCI Report to the
President

REFERENCE

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USIB-AM-9/74, 26 August 1974

Attached are the submissions of the Security Committee
and the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee for
consideration for inclusion in the Annual DCI Report to the
President.

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Chairman
Security Committee

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Submissions of the Security Committee to the
Annual DCI Report to the President

During the reporting period, the Chairman proposed that the USIB reorganize and upgrade its Security Committee, give it expanded authorities and charge it with more responsibilities in security policy matters than has been the case in the past.

To this end a new Security Committee charter (DCID 1/11) was drafted (USIB approved 23 August 1974). Under the terms of this charter the Committee is supported by permanent subcommittees for Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (replacing the USIB/TSCC), for Special Security Compartmentation and for Computer Security.

(To implement the provisions of the new charter, the Chairman, USIB, selected a senior retired FBI official with broad experience in substantive intelligence and policy matters, provided a full-time Executive Secretary with a strong background in security matters, appointed the Director of Security as the CIA member of the Committee and requested USIB Principals to provide representation on the Committee at the supergrade or 06 military level.)

Actions of the Security Committee During FY-1974

(a) The Security Committee identified a requirement for dissemination at the confidential level of the substance of DCID 1/16, "Security of Compartmented Computer Operations," outside the intelligence community at certain USIB contractor installations and in non-USIB Government agencies involved in the computer processing of compartmented intelligence requirements. With the approval of the USIB, the Security Committee published a policy paper for use by these organizations titled, "Security of Compartmented Computer Operations."

(b) With the approval of the USIB, the Security Committee prepared and published an "Intelligence Community Policy for the Release of Magnetic Storage Media." This policy addresses the procedures to be followed in the release or re-use of magnetic

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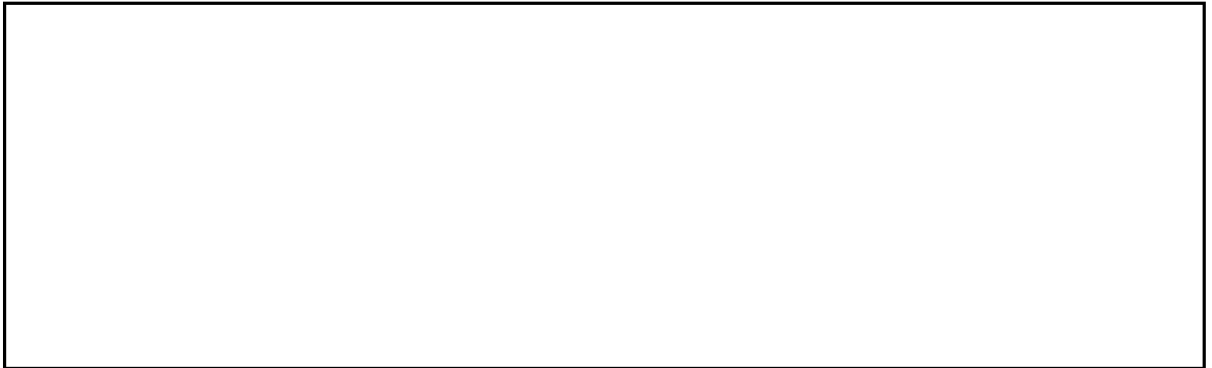
media and devices, e.g., cores, drums, discs, tapes at the unclassified level which were originally used to store, record or manipulate classified data. This policy paper was prepared with considerable input from the National Security Agency.

(c) The Security Committee reviewed and provided recommendations on alternate procedures of secure transportation of classified intelligence materials [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Alternate guidance was necessitated by the wind down of the Vietnam War and corresponding decrease in military air transportation in the Far East and Southeast Asia.

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In addition to the members of the intelligence community, representatives of the Department of Transportation, the US Post Office and the General Services Administration have been briefed on the details of this security threat and on the measures necessary to nullify it.

(e) The Security Committee, at the request of the USIB, has initiated a Working Group to review the scope and parameters of a proposed concept for a fast, efficient way of determining special access authorization over a broad area of restricted intelligence. The concept, called "Community Limited Access Intelligence Register" (CLAIRE), was developed by the Office of Joint Computer Services and the Office of Security/CIA at the request of the DCI. In the belief that further development of CLAIRE should be pursued in coordination with the intelligence community, the DCI tasked the Security Committee members to brief their Board principals. The Board subsequently requested the Security Committee to review the validity of the CLAIRE concept against the desired goal and to investigate the potential application.

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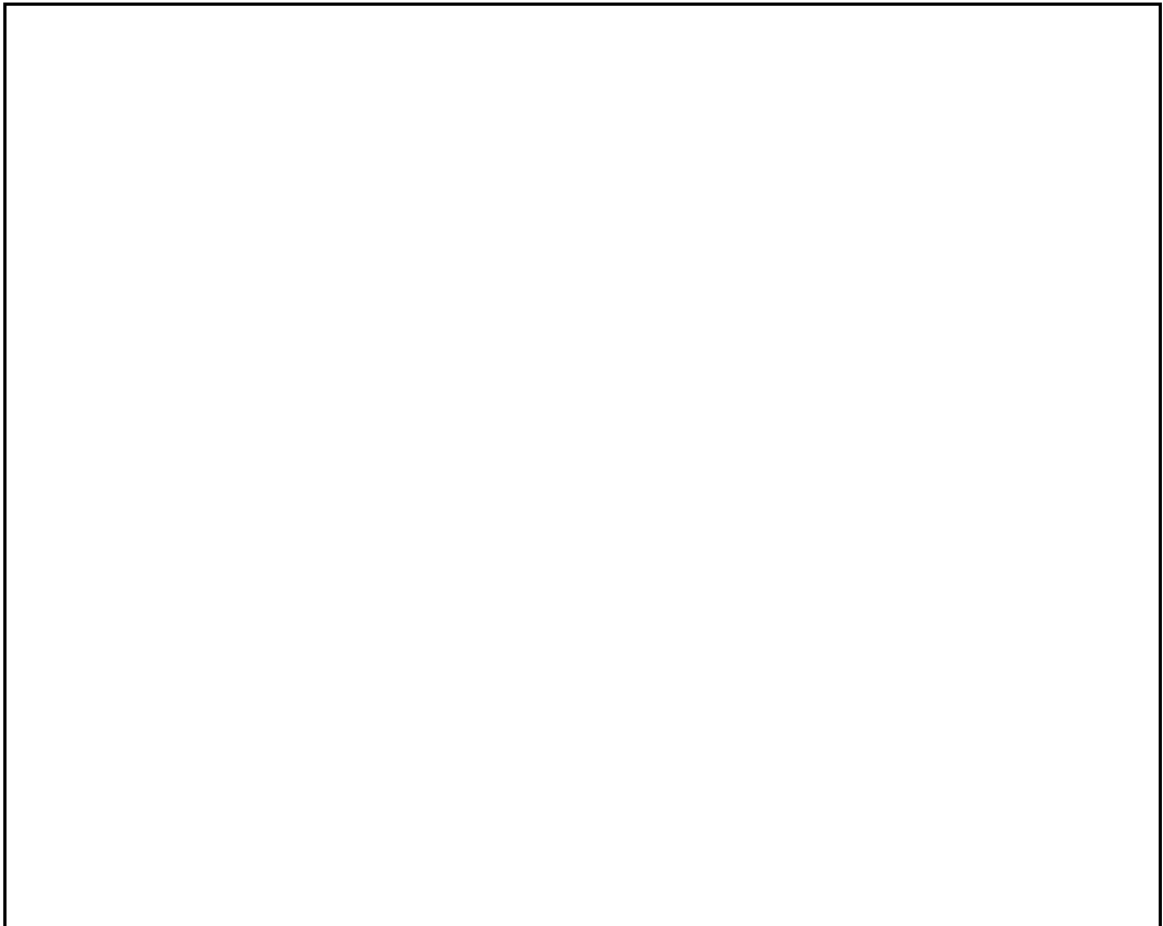
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Submission of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
Committee to the Annual DCI Report to the President

(Promulgation of the new DCID 1/11, "Security Committee."
USIB approved 23 August 1974, eliminated the Technical Surveillance
Countermeasures Committee and made its functions a responsibility
of the Security Committee.)



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The TSCC continued to serve as a central repository of reports
from all members of the community related to suspected and actual
incidents of audio penetrations. One report was received from CIA
of a discovery of an audio transmitter located in [redacted]
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